



February 12, 2008

**VIA REGULAR MAIL**

The Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald, U.S.D.J.  
 United States District Court  
 Southern District of New York  
 500 Pearl Street, Room 2270  
 New York, New York 10007-1312

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Re: The Insurance Corp. of NY v. United States  
Underwriters Ins. Co., et al.  
 Civil Action No.: 07 cv 8700 (NRB) (RLE)  
 RR File No.: 044200-40221

Dear Judge Buchwald:

We represent Defendant National Surety Corporation ("National Surety") in the above referenced matter. We are in receipt of the Court's Notice of Initial Pretrial Conference scheduling an initial conference for February 29, 2008. Unfortunately, I will be out of the country on February 29<sup>th</sup> and the other principal attorney handling this matter for National Surety has a scheduling conflict for that date. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Court adjourn the conference to any time on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup>. All parties have consented to this adjournment and have confirmed their availability on the aforementioned dates.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and any courtesies provided.

Respectfully Submitted,

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